

# EXHIBIT A

| English Abstract of JP 2-249504 |

Abstract:

PURPOSE: To enable a content in a container to remain erect without the use of a holder or the like; by constituting a magnetic pole on the upper surface side of a permanent magnet provided in the container and a magnetic pole on the mounting side of the permanent magnet provided on the content, so that both magnetic poles have different polarities.

CONSTITUTION: A content 5, for example a brush, to be taken out for use is housed in an elongated receiving recess 6 provided orthogonally to a hinge 1a on the upper surface 1b of a container 1, with a U-shaped planar plate permanent magnet 3 mounted on the hinge 1a side of the receiving recess 6 such that the U-shaped portion is mounted toward the receiving recess 6 by adhesives or the like. Also, the permanent magnet 3 magnetizes the upper surface 1b side of the container 1 to N pole and its bottom side to S pole. By opening the lid 2 of the container 1, the permanent magnet 4 mounted on the content 5 is guided by the inner wall surface of the permanent magnet 3 fixed to the hinge 1a side of the receiving recess 6 on the bottom surface of the receiving recess 6 to erect itself and the content 5 with its S pole being directed upward.

| Relevancy of SU 1664349 A1 |

This publication teaches magnets with the rolling surface.

| Relevancy of JP 2-50220 |

This publication teaches that an erecting operation part is provided at one end of a cap and the cap has at the other end thereof an opening of the same shape as one end of a rod part into which the rod is fitted.